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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masatoshi NAGAYAMA, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 10/730,049

Customer No.: 53080

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Examiner: Martin, Angela J.

Title: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 15, 2007, a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including April 15, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.